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**TO: Acquired Brain Injury (17) Providers**  
**Provider Letter Number: A-15**

**RE: Consumer Directed Options**

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

Effective January 30, 2007 the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) began offering the Consumer Directed Option (CDO) as an alternative method for delivery of non-medical non-residential Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) services. Only members who do not receive residential services through the ABI waiver can participate in CDO. An ABI member may choose to self-direct Respite, Companion Care and Personal Care.

If an existing ABI member contacts their case manager and chooses CDO for all or part of these services, the current case manager will assist the member in starting the process to consumer direct their non-medical non-residential services. The case manager will fax the MAP-350, MAP-351 and MAP-109 to the Support Broker agency in their area (listing enclosed) within two (2) business days of notification. Once the CDO process is started, the case manager will be responsible for coordinating services with the member and Support Broker in the development of the new Plan of Care (POC) and Support Spending Plan (SSP), especially with respect to blended services. The case manager will also assist in the transition of services to and from CDO.

As of January 30, 2007 any new admission or recertification to the ABI waiver shall be informed of CDO at the time of the assessment/reassessment. If the member chooses CDO, the choice will be reflected in Section 12 of the MAP-351. If the member opts to utilize CDO, the Traditional Provider shall contact the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) to obtain the level of care certification and forward the completed MAP-350 and MAP-351 to the Support Broker.

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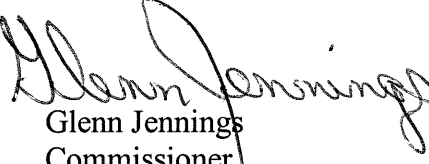
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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Linda Proctor or Sheila Davis at (502) 564-5560.

Sincerely,



Glenn Jennings  
Commissioner

Attachment(s)

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